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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.6) 10/508986 To be assigned |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CH03/00225 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 04 April 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 04 April 2002 |

TITLE OF INVENTION

MODULAR ACCOMMODATION SYSTEM

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The U.S. has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (57 pages specification, claims & abstract (17 claims), 88 sheets drawings).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation
 - a. ☐ of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (pages specification, claims & abstract (claims), sheets drawings, page Certificate of Translation).
 - b. ☐ of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. a. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
 b. ☐ Declaration was submitted to the International Bureau during International Phase (see copies of Declaration (page Form PCT/RO/101 and Form PCT/IB/371 and first page of printed publication acknowledging receipt thereof attached).
10. See item 6.b. above.
Items 11 To 20 below concern document(s) or information included:
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information. Article 36 Amendment (Specification, Claims and Drawing changes from Article 36 Amendment to be entered prior to examination), International Search Report and Cited References

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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): -- Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$1080.00 -- International preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO\$920.00 -- International preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$770.00 -- International preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$730.00 -- International preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$100.00 <div style="text-align: right;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</div> | | | | | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)). | | | | | \$ 920.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width:15%;">CLAIMS</th> <th style="width:15%;">NUMBER FILED</th> <th style="width:15%;">NUMBER EXTRA</th> <th style="width:15%;">RATE</th> <th style="width:15%;"></th> <th style="width:15%;"></th> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Claims</td> <td>17</td> <td>minus 20 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>X</td> <td>\$18.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Claims</td> <td>1</td> <td>minus 3 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>X</td> <td>\$86.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)</td> <td>\$290.00</td> </tr> </table> | | | | | CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | | Total Claims | 17 | minus 20 = | 0 | X | \$18.00 | Independent Claims | 1 | minus 3 = | 0 | X | \$86.00 | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable) | | | | | \$290.00 | \$ 0.00 | | |
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| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable) | | | | | \$290.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) | | | | | \$ 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | | \$ 920.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | | 460.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | | \$ 460.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00, for furnishing the English Translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)). | | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | | \$ 460.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fee for Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application (\$1330.00 - Small Entity = \$665.00) | | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | | \$ 460.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

d. ☒ The entire content of International Application No. **PCT/CH03/00225** and any U.S. and foreign application(s) corresponding thereto, and PCT/CH02/00191, referred to in this application is/are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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